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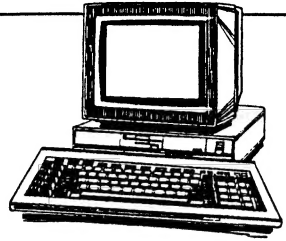
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Editorial

Another month, another newsletter, another editorial. It's alright for you, you can just skip this page! We have to write it regardless! Actually, it's not that bad. We have fun doing it.

Down to business! Firstly, the bad news. Captain Courabi Ma could not be with us this month. Unfortunately, the lead anchor man at "Hydrowolf Graphix" fell ill. At one stage, everyone thought he was going to die but then the doctor realized he had read the wrong page from his diagnosis book. (Just kidding!)

I have been approached by a few people saying that their newsletter is going to a wrong address or that they have shifted and the newsletter is going to their old address. Please, if this is the case, contact either Gregory Kaloutsis (349 0723) or me (343 2452) between 6pm and 9pm any week night so that we can correct our database.

Thanks must go to all the committee members for getting their reports in on time. It really is good to see everyone pitching and working like a team supporting the newsletter and Gospya.

Till next month...

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Nickolas Marentes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Kaloutsis' in a cursive style.

Gregory Kaloutsis

G O S P Y A

MOVIE NIGHT

21st of August
GOSP Hall

Come all to the
Gospya Fellowship Movie Night!

Movies start approximately 7.30pm.

All food will be served by waiters as we watch two popular movies on a large projection screen with Hi-Fi 4 channel surround sound!

Admission: \$10 per person.
Includes 2 slices of pizza, garlic bread, cup of popcorn and all the softdrink you can drink.

Feel free to bring along a bean bag!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hello Again,

GOSPYA won the 3rd annual tennis tournament played with APYGON - You beauty! Thanks to APYGON for helping to make the day such a success.

The Mount Warning bushwalk was a great success. Read the report in this newsletter.

On Saturday August 8th, Miss Greek Community, Sophia Hadgis is holding a garage sale to raise money for the Mater Children's Hospital. Donations most welcome.

The annual "Combined Youth B&S Ball" is on again on Tuesday 11th of August.

Movie/Pizza night returns on Friday the 21st of August at GOSP Hall. See two great movies, eat pizza, popcorn, garlic bread and all you can drink for just \$10. There will be no fellowship on this night and the movies start at 7.30pm.

The very next day, the GOSPYA Car Wash continues at the usual venue and time. Just bring your car - that's all you have to do!

We now have eight young women making their debut at our Annual Debutante Ball. It's not too late to take part if you are interested.

The 1992 Greek Orthodox Youth Conference of QLD is being held in Townsville on Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th of September. You are assured of a great time and I encourage you to attend.

GOSPYA now has an over 25's group for older and wiser GOSPYAN's. For details contact Dimitra Stathis on PH. 341 0238.

I would like to thank you all for your support at our many functions. Funds raised by GOSPYA will be used to construct a netball/volleyball/basketball court beside the GOSP ' ' , as well as helping the parish pay for the creek reconstruction project.

You can look forward to a squash and volleyball tournament in the near future as well as many other activities.

So see ya!

A. Masselos

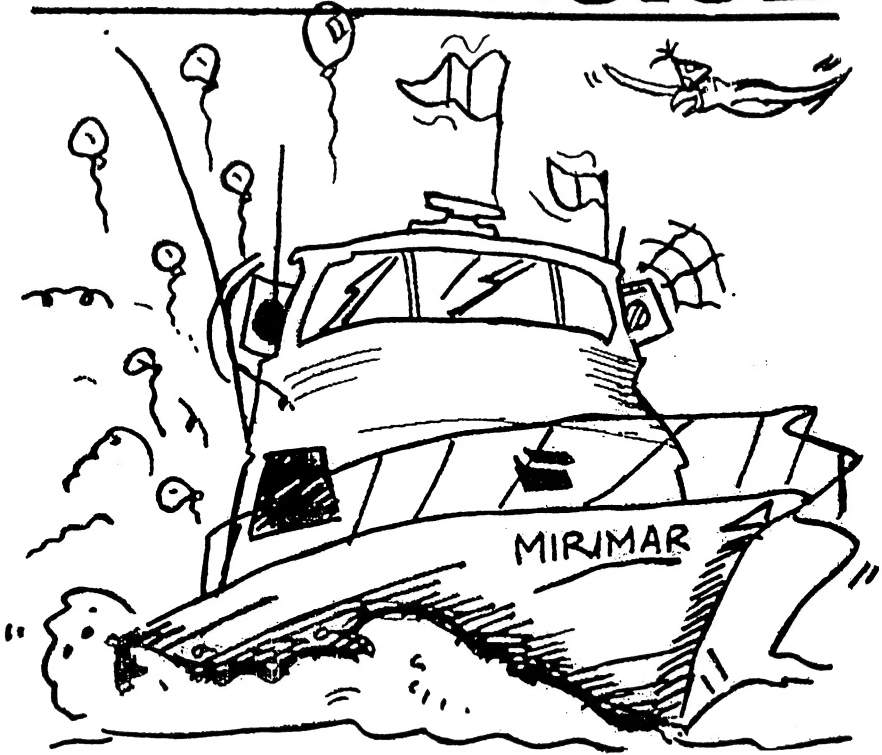
Anthony Masselos

Quote of the Month

Remember the six P's:

Proper Preparation Prevents Pathetically Poor Performance.

COMBINED BOAT CRUISE



THE BOAT IS CALLED MIRIMAR

(Situated at Queens Wharf Road, North Quay)

DATE: Friday, 18th September 1992

BOARDING TIME: 7.00pm

DEPART. TIME: 7.30pm

RETURN TIME: 11.00pm

COST: \$8.00 PER TICKET

MUST BOOK TICKETS! - LIMITED SEATS

TICKET HOLDERS

GOYA ANNA (H) 8446095
GOSPYA SOPHIA (W) 8778691
OLYMPIC KATERINA (W) 2374290

CYPRLOT SPIRO (H) 3983456
APYGON PETER (H) 3442595

SPORTS REPORT

BY PETER DELIBALTAS

It's been very busy in the Sports Arena for GOSPYA in the past month. So, take a break from all the Olympic action and get into GOSPYA Sport. I have a few updates for all of you keen Gospyan Sports followers and some very exciting news in relation to all interested squash and volleyball players.

Also, any ten pin bowling lovers should keep their eyes and ears open for information in the next Gospya News for a Ten Pin Team Challenge.

NETBALL: The two mixed teams reached the end of the regular season and both made the final play-offs for their respective divisions. A new season has begun but there is a change I have to inform you of. GOSPYA MAROON is still playing in the Friday mixed competition at Ozsports Underwood. However, GOSPYA BLUE has joined a different competition at Ozsports Paddington.

Each team has commenced the season but I have not received a draw for the games that they are scheduled to play. I will publish the draws for both teams in the next issue of the Gospya News when they should be available.

BASKETBALL: The mens basketball team continues to struggle through the season playing two games since the last report. The first was won against the ever tough United, however the boys could not continue the form in the second game losing to hot rivals The Bandits.

Again, if anyone has a bit of spare time on a Sunday night Gospya Basketball would appreciate your support.

SOCCER: Soccer is reaching the end of the season for 1992. Unfortunately, an injury cloud has covered most of the team for most of the regular season making the road to the Final play-offs more difficult to travel.

As the team nears the final series I would ask that any supporters please consider going along to see a game or two and lend some support to our soccer players.

CRICKET: Even with the efforts of many talented individuals our cricket team has unfortunately become wooden spooners for Winter 1992. However, most of the boys should be back again for the Summer series. If and when this will eventuate depends on a few things but I will keep you posted on any news.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT: The 3rd Annual GOSPYA APYGON TENNIS TOURNAMENT was held at the Queensland Tennis Centre on Sunday 19th July, 1992. It was a great day for all who were involved and finally the Tournament Trophy has come to its rightful home, GOSPYA. Yes folks, you heard right - GOSPYA finally has won the tournament against APYGON. After three long years I am one happy little Sports Chairman, although there are a few people who deserve special thanks, for without them the day would not have been a success.

All those who came and helped with the organization of the tournament and the food and drinks I thank you. Thank you to APYGON for making the day such a success, for without you we could not be the victors (only joking). Also special thanks to all the spectators who came to watch the games and also umpire or score the games, thank you for your help. Finally, to all the players your contribution to the competition was fantastic and very much appreciated.

After all the time and effort in organization it is a great feeling of relief to have the day become one of the best Tournaments ever held. The results in the divisions are as follows:-

MENS A DOUBLES:- Anthony Marendy
Michael Morris



MENS B DOUBLES:- Spiro Levonis
George Kyprios

WOMENS DOUBLES:- Leanne Stamatelos
Phylia Panagopoulos



TOURNAMENT WINNERS:- GOSPYA

SQUASH TOURNAMENT: GOSPYA is holding its first Squash Tournament this year at the Queen Elizabeth II Sports Complex. The date of the tournament is Sunday 4th October, 1992 and it will commence at 10:30am. Players are to notify me if they wish to play in the tournament, I am contactable on telephone home:345 7425 and work:227 4523.

The tournament will consist of three divisions Mens One, Mens Two and Womens. All those wishing to play in the tournament must contact me before the day of the tournament you will not be able to turn up on the day and play.

VOLLEYBALL: All you volleyball players will also be happy to hear that we are organizing a team volleyball competition to be held late this year or early next year. Keep posted for details in the next few Sports Reports.

That is all I have for you this time, keep posted for the next report.



Peter Delibaltas
Sports Chairman



SPORTS QUOTE OF THE MONTH

When Charles Barkley of the United States Olympic Basketball Team (Known as "The Dream Team") was asked how the team would perform against the Angola Basketball team (Angola is an African country), he said "I don't know who they are, where they come from or how they play. All I know is that they are in big trouble!".

Keeping to his words, the USA obliterated Angola.

How Prophetic.



GARAGE SALE

Miss Greek Community 1992, Sophia Hadgis is raising money for the children of the Mater Hospital.

Anyone wishing to generously donate saleable items, please bring them to the GOSP Hall, Creek Road at 8.00am. Selling starts at 9.00am. It can be anything. If we can sell it, we'll take it! The sale will go till late afternoon and sweets and drinks will be available.

8th of August

The Mt. Warning Report

by Nickolas Marentes

The hot summer sun beat down unashamably on the pure white seashore of Barbados as the sea glistened like liquid crystal on every wave. I lay, comfortably shielded under a tropical palm tree, sipping Pina Colada, living in a world of my own.

Suddenly, my vision began to blur. The radiant sunlight gave way to bleak darkness. The ocean began to disappear like water spiraling down an enormous drain hole. As I awakened from my dream, a sharp chill cut across my body like a knife as a horrifying revelation fell upon me!

Today I climb Mt. Warning!!



The Mt. Warning Team!

Yes, reality was coming back to me now. Just 8 hours earlier (10pm Saturday night for those who left their Casio at home) I, along with about 20 other 'adventurers', were sitting before a huge bonfire in the wild and rugged wilderness. The smell of burning firewood filled our lungs (cough!). Everything was going perfectly when the unexpected happened! Steven Kazoullis began playing his accordion! I was about to ask him to play some Def Leppard, Midnight Oil or Kylie Minogue tracks when he said, "I only do Stelios Kazandsidis". He did play some Beatles and Rolling Stones, but most of it was stuff like "Zigouala" and "Maria me ta Kitrina". The rest of the night was filled with a variety of singing, dancing, jokes and story telling.



After the climb, it's pig out time!

Eventually , we packed our belongings and headed for our respective cabins to settle in for a good nights rest. Everyone except for Steven. He had to wake up in the middle of the night to plug his ears with tissue to combat the almighty bronchial snoring being exulted from two old time V8'ers (Don't worry Greg and Ian, I won't tell anyone). I swear they were subconsciously competing against each other by the sheer volume of sound. I could hear them from the room I was sleeping and there were two closed doors between us! Finally, everyone woke up and prepared for the almighty climb to the top.

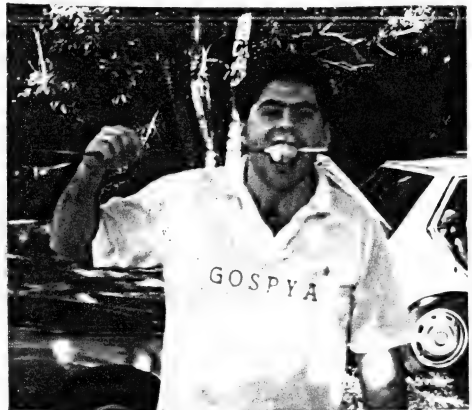
The complete climb spanned a total of 4km and took us approximately 2 hours. Most of the trek involved following a winding walkway but the big shocker was the last 80metres. We had to actually scule a rocky incline that was both testing and dangerous. Once reaching the top, we were greeted with a spectacular view of the surrounding countryside that has to be seen to be appreciated! How I wished I had brought some sheets of paper along with me. I could have made the best paper planeever and watched it fly for miles!

We all had a rest and took some photos as proof that we had all actually done it. Then we proceeded the long 4 kilometre walk back down.

We all were quite tired when we reached the bottom. The only thing that kept us going was knowing that at the end of it all, we could all say...

'We climbed Mt. Warning!'

Gospya wishes to thank Mr. Don Danials and his son Ian Danials for the kind use of their BBQ and all their efforts for the preparation of the Mt. Warning climb.



Hot Marshmallows as demonstrated by Gregory Kaloutsis

GOSPYA - APYGON

1992 Tennis Tournament Report

by Chris Hadgis

Sunday, July 19th, was a fine though windy day - a refreshing change from the rain of the preceding couple of days. It was warm if you could find a spot away from the wind. This was a great day for tennis. That wraps up our weather report, with thanks to Alan Wilke.

The attendance at Milton Tennis courts was terrific. Greek youth, and others, came from all over Brisbane to participate, and to watch a great day's tennis. In fact, there were so many people, the organisers had to go out for more meat ... three times! I still can't understand why they thought it necessary to stop off at 'La Dolce Vita' on the way back while people were waiting for their burgers. At least we didn't run out of drinks.

In fairness, it should be pointed out GOSPYA loaned some players to the APYGON squad so the teams were evenly numbered. Thank-you to the people who played tennis, those who watched, and those who umpired. I don't see what's wrong with an umpire cheering for and offering encouragement to his or her team while keeping score. They (the umpires) have feelings too, you know. Thanks also to the people who organised the day, and provided food and drink for everyone. The day ran smoothly and most people appeared to enjoy themselves. Unfortunately, there wasn't any time for social tennis, but it didn't seem to matter at all.

Once again, it was great to see so many people turn up for this annual event, proving how popular it is. Bye for now, take it easy, and see you on the courts!!!



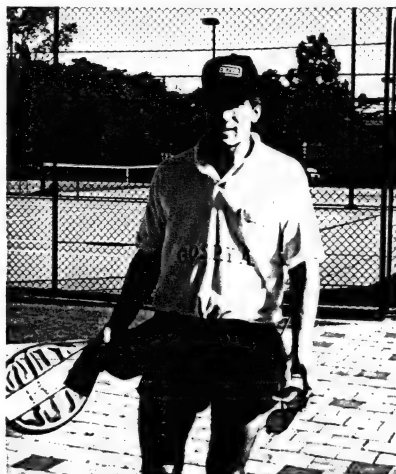
And after a solid game of Tennis, it's time for a rest.

From left to right:

Chris Hadgis, George Samios, Irene Potiris, Jenny Sclavos, Helen Collivas and Leanne Stamatellos.



In the heat of the moment!
George Samios and Spiro Conomos



Gospya's President
Anthony Masselos complete with
Gospya T-Shirt!

All together now,
CHEESE!

From left to right:

Maria Sclavos, Anne Goodwin, Helen Castrisios and George Kyprios.



<p>QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS QUEST</p>
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Come and meet Miss Greek, Miss Italy, Miss Croatia, Miss Philippines, Miss Poland as well as members of the police force and other quest girls.

**Tenth Cross Cultural
Dinner Dance**

Hosted by

The Ethnic Communities Council of QLD

and

The Queensland Police Service

**Saturday 29th of August at 7.00pm at the
Croatian Community Centre
164 Dunn Road, Rocklea**

COST: \$20

**Tickets are available by phoning Sophia Hadgis on 343-5176.
Tickets must be pre-bought. No tickets are available at the door**

RSVP 21 August 1992

Fellowship Report

Leah Kyriadakis, Eleni Mihalitsis, Stauros Kazoullis

Well, welcome again to another report on what is happening in the world of fellowship. For those who do not know, fellowship is a gathering of youth that takes place at regular intervals as well as functions that are held throughout the year. These meetings give us the opportunity to meet other people of similar interests and learn together about our faith.

The last Fellowship meeting took place on Friday, the 10th of July at GOSP Hall. At this meeting, we heard Terry Bozikis, a student of St. Andrew's Theological College talk to us about Confession. All of us found the talk very informative and we look forward to Terry's return to Brisbane soon. This was followed by tea and coffee, and a chance to unwind after a week of Uni or work.

Recently, we have been trying a few new ideas at meetings. Apart from the ever-popular Trivia Nights, we have at various times also followed Fellowship with Pictionary and other board games, as well as a few games of Volleyball.

A very popular idea we tried earlier in the year was the Movie Night. At this night, participants were treated to two top movies on a big screen, with Hi-Fi surround sound as well as endless supplies of drinks and pizza. Everyone involved enjoyed the good movies and the good food and we have had many requests for another one.

For this reason, another movie night is in the works for the 21st of August. Stay tuned to GOSPYA advertising for more information.

Our regular meetings are still being held every second week. The next meeting is on the 7th of August, the topic being "The Holy Spirit". It is good to see new faces at these meetings, particularly young couples who can help us by sharing their experiences with us. Thank you to these people and other regular attendees for helping us keep the regular Fellowship meetings going.

If you have never been to Fellowship or have not been for a while, we would strongly recommend your participation at our next meeting. You may be surprised at what you will find. Fellowship meetings are held at GOSP Hall and commence at 7.30pm. We hope to see you at the next meeting on August 7th and at the Movies Night on August 21.

A few places
still available!

GOSPYA'S ANNUAL DEBUTANTE BALL

This year we are celebrating
A DECADE OF DEBUTANTES

This year will be the biggest
Debutante Ball Ever!!

DATE: 17 October 1992

VENUE: Greek Club

TIME: 7.30pm

PRICE: \$40 includes 3 course meal & magazine

Any young ladies who would like to
participate in this special event (this includes
guys to act as escorts) may contact:



Vicky Marentes 343 2452
Kalliope Tarros 841 2618
Sophia Hadgis 343 5176
Anna Conomos 349 7350



BOOK YOUR TICKETS EARLY

CONTACT: ANTHONY 844-9075 VICKY 343-2452 SOPHIA 343-5176

Jacket
required,
old boy!

B & S BALL

VENUE

COLOSSUS HALL

COMBINED YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS

Cost: \$10 Formal (black tie)
\$12 Casual (no jeans)

Time: 7pm - 1am

(No jacket + tie = NO ENTRY!)

11th AUGUST

Hi-tech DJ
&
BAND

YOU-CAN-TU
I.D. REQUIRED

Image and Likeness

By Anastasios Bozikis
Student of St. Andrew's
Greek Orthodox Theological College

In the Book of Genesis, God says, "Let us make human kind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over...the earth." (Gen 1:26). The creation of man and woman represents the culmination of his work in forming the universe. This verse not only begins to reveal to us who God is, but also of what the destiny of the human race is to be.

By referring to God in the plural ("our image") we see the first indications that God is not only the One but also a Trinity. If we can accept this then it is not difficult to see that humans can only fulfil their calling by participating in the Trinitarian essence. St Gregory of Nazianzos says that we are called to become God.

Despite the fact that we are the first of God's creatures and that he especially breathed His Spirit into us (see Gen.2:7), yet we are organically linked to this world and its environment. This is expressed in the Scripture where humans are created "by taking soil from the earth" (Gen.2:19). This relationship with the world is seen in two more instances in the Genesis account. Firstly, where God calls Adam to name the creatures (Gen 2:19-20) and secondly where the human race is commanded to "increase" and "multiply" and "have dominion over the earth."

The fact that man is called to give names to the animals meant that he/she is called to know and recognise every creature in its particularity and uniqueness. Such a name-giving presupposes love, which itself leads to an authentic knowledge of being which again, increases love. If we accept - as do many Church Fathers - that the Greek translation of the Old Testament is divinely inspired, then the choice of the verb "to call" for name-giving is very interesting.

Secondly, having dominion over the earth doesn't mean that humans should seek an external conquest or subjugation of the natural world. That would be fuel for war between man and all other beings. This should rather be interpreted in a more spiritual way. Just as God is lord over all humans and loves us and seeks our salvation, in the same we should love and be concerned for the earth. We have a responsibility of leading the world to its destiny in God.

So, the fact that humans are created in the "image and likeness" of God doesn't separate us from the rest of creation nor can we in fact become perfect apart from the world. Rather we are placed in the centre of creation as a servant and a celebrant of the "cosmic" liturgy that all things may be blessed and saved through us.

(For greater discussion on this topic see:-

Stylianou, Archbishop, "The Sacredness of Creation" in *Phronema* Vol.5 (Sydney, 1990)

GOSPYAN CALENDAR

AUGUST 1992						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6 SOTIROS	7 FELLOWSHIP	8 GARAGE SALE FOOD FESTIVAL
9	10	11 B&S BALL	12 EKKA HOLIDAY	13	14	15 PANAYIAS
16	17	18 GOSPYA GENERAL MEETING	19	20	21 MOVIE NIGHT	22 CAR WASH
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 QUEEN OF ALL NATIONS DINNER DANCE

06: Religious Date - Sotiros.

07: Fellowship - 7.30pm at GOSP Hall. Topic-"Holy Spirit".

08: Garage Sale - See advertisement.

08: Food Festival - At Southbank.

11: B & S Ball - See advertisement.

12: Brisbane Show Day

15: Religious Date - Panayias.

18: Gospyan Monthly Meeting - 8.00pm GOSP Hall. All Welcome.

21: Movie Night - 7.30pm at GOSP hall. See advertisement.

22: Car Wash Day - 8am-4pm at Ampol Servo, Creek Rd, Carindale.

29: Queen of all Nations Dinner Dance - See advertisement.